



### Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph at page 2 lines 3 – 11 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Accordingly, the present invention provides apparatus for warming an inflated racing vehicle tyre on a racing vehicle wheel to a temperature required for vehicle racing, which apparatus comprises the tyre on the wheel, a container in which the tyre is heated, mounting means which is positioned in the container and on which the wheel is mounted, generator means ~~for generating~~ which radiates electromagnetic energy ~~of a frequency that heats~~ to the tyre, temperature indicator means for indicating the temperature of the tyre, and control means for controlling the operation of the apparatus such that the tyre is controllably heated to a temperature required for vehicle racing, and the generator means being such that it generates the electromagnetic energy at such a frequency that the tyre becomes heated as a result of the tyre being made of rubber material having dielectric properties which enable the rubber material to interact with the radiated electromagnetic energy of the said frequency and become heated.